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TAGS: ETRN, AG, US
SUBJECT: CARGO PREFERENCE AND POOLING AGREEMENTS

REF: (A) ALGIERS 28, (B) STATE 7336

1. WE DISCUSSED CARGO PREFERENCE AND POOLING AGREEMENTS MARCH 6 WITH MR. EL-HAOUARI, EUROPE-NORTH AMERICAN DESK OF DIVISION OF ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
2. EL-HAOUARI SHOWED US LETTER TO MINISTRY FROM CNAN THAT DEMONSTRATED CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THE RESPECTIVE ROLES OF MARAD AND FMS ON MARITIME QUESTIONS. SPECIFICALLY, CNAN UNDERSTANDS THAT MARAD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR P.R. 17 RULES AND THAT POOLING AGREEMENTS ARE PERMITTED ONLY IF REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY FMC. NEITHER CNAN NOR THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SEEMED AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE OFFICE OF MARITIME AFFAIRS IN STATE BUT WE URGED EL-HAOUARI TO INSURE THAT OFFICIAL ALGERIAN VISITORS CONCERNED WITH MARITIME QUESTIONS USE THAT OFFICE AS THEIR INITIAL POINT OF CONTACT IN WASHINGTON. HE UNDERTOOK TO DO SO AND TO INFORM THE EMBASSY WELL IN ADVANCE OF FUTURE VISITS.

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3. CNAN SEEMS ALSO TO UNDERSTAND MARAD'S POSITION ON P.R. 17 WAIVERS AND INTENDS TO APPLY FOR GENERAL WAIVERS. THIS QUESTION DOES NOT SEEM TO POSE ANY PROBLEMS.
4. CNAN HAS DISCUSSED POOLING ARRANGEMENTS WITH LYKES, PRUDENTIAL, AND AMERICAN EXPORT. THESE LINES ARE

SAID TO BE SKEPTICAL ABOUT FAVORABLE FMC ACTION BUT
CNAN SAYS THEY HAVE AGREED IN PRINCIPAL TO SIGNING
POOL AGREEMENTS WITH CNAN. THE FOUR LINES WILL GO
AHEAD WITH APPLICATION DIVIDING THE GULF COAST
TRAFFIC 50-50 (CNAN AND LYKES) AND THE EAST COAST
TRAFFIC 50-25-25 (CNAN-AMERICAN EXPORT-PRUDENTIAL).
EL-HAOUARI ASKED FOR EMBASSY SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION.
WE SAID WE WOULD TELL WASHINGTON THAT WE SEE NO
OBJECTION BUT THAT THE FMC IS THE ARBITER OF THESE
QUESTIONS AND THAT THE IMPORTANT THING IS FOR THE
APPLICANTS TO SHOW THAT THE PROPOSED POOLING
AGREEMENTS ARE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST. EL-HAOUARI
HAD NO IDEA HOW THIS MIGHT BE DEMONSTRATED BUT
UNDERTOOK TO REPORT OUR REMARKS TO CNAN.

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING OF ANY FURTHER
DEVELOPMENTS THAT COME TO THE ATTENTION OF EB/TCA/MA.

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